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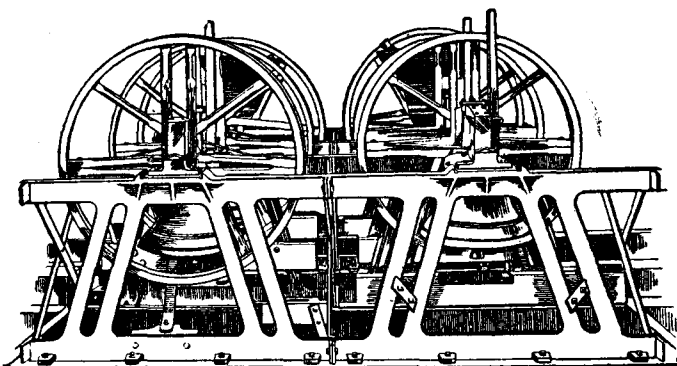
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THE ST. THOMAS'S GUILD, DUDLEY.

A special meeting was held at Dudley on Saturday, October 9th, when upwards of seventy members were present from the towers comprising the Guild within a radius of five miles from St. Thomas's church, Dudley. The association service was said in the church at five o'clock by the Vicar of Dudley (Rev. A. Gray Maitland), president of the Guild, and an interesting address given by the Rev. J. A. Holroyd, curate. After the service the members adjourned to the schoolroom, where a substantial tea was awaiting them, which a willing staff, comprised of the wives of the ringers, had been preparing. Mrs. Maitland, Miss M. Maitland, and Miss Bill and Miss Bridgwater (daughters of the churchwardens), presided at the urns, who with the help of the other ladies successfully attended to the wants of all present. The Vicar and the Rev. J. H. Holroyd, and Messrs. J. P. Bill and C. Bridgwater (churchwardens) were also in attendance.

At the business meeting which followed, the Vicar presiding, the minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes, a vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. S. J. Marriott for a present of two books to the Brierley Hill band for gaining the greatest number of points in peals during the past year. The next being the annual meeting it was decided to hold it at Dudley. Several new members were added to the roll, eight peals were set down to be attempted during the next quarter. The president called upon the secretary to read the minutes of two special meetings held in St. Thomas's belfry respecting a proposition submitted at the last annual meeting of the Worcestershire Association to divide the Association into districts, this being the special business this quarterly meeting was called to consider. The secretary of the Association, Mr. J. R. Newman, was present by invitation to take part in the proceedings. A long and animated discussion ended in the following resolution, proposed by the president, seconded by Mr. J. Smith, and supported by Messrs. S. Spittle, W. R. Small, and J. Pigott, being unanimously carried, viz.: "That this Guild are not in favour of the Worcestershire Association of change-ringers being divided, but strongly recommend the Association to encourage the formation of guilds in the different parts of the diocese similar to the St. Thomas's Guild, which has been so signally useful and successful." And the members offer their services to help in any possible.

A vote of thanks to the Vicar, the Rev. J. A. Holroyd, the organist, the ladies, and all the helpers, brought a successful meeting to a close. The church bells were kept ringing in different methods until nine o'clock.

THE PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of this Association was held at Whittlesea on Saturday, October 23rd, and members were present from Ramsey, Fleet, Peterborough, and Whittlesea. Touches of Bob Minor, Triples and Major were

rung at St. Mary's, also Minor, and Bob and Grandsire Doubles at St. Andrew's.

Service was held in St. Andrew's church, where the Vicar gave a most admirable address, about twenty-six members being present. Tea was held in the St. Andrew's parish room, presided over by the Vicar, thirty sitting down. After the tea the meeting was held, when the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Twenty-five new members were elected. It was proposed that with the permission of the Rector, the next meeting should be held at Glinton on boxing-day.

Votes of thanks were given to the Vicars of St. Mary's and St. Andrew's for the use of the bells and for so cordially welcoming the Association. The local ringers did their very best to make every one feel quite at home.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the north-eastern district was held at Great Bentley on Saturday, October 23rd, the district master, Mr. F. Rudkin, presiding; the Master (Mr. C. H. Howard) and the hon. secretary of the Association being also present.

The district master was re-elected. The next business was the election of a district secretary, it being announced that the present holder of the office—Mr. E. Beckwith—desired to retire from the post. It was proposed by Mr. Howard that his resignation be accepted with regret, and that the best thanks of the meeting be accorded him for his services as hon. district secretary, a post he has held since the formation of the county into four districts. This being seconded was unanimously agreed to. Mr. A. Shufflebotham was elected district secretary in the room of Mr. Beckwith.

Three ringing members were elected, and the meeting closed with thanks to Mr. Nevard for defraying a portion of the cost of tea, and to the Rector of Great Bentley for the use of the bells and presiding at the tea which preceded the meeting, which was attended by members from Great Bardfield, Rayne, Braintree, Cocking, Colchester, Mistley, Tendring, Thorington, and Great Bentley. Bob Major, Kent, Oxford, Double Norwich and Grandsire were rung at Great Bentley, and London Surprise Minor at Thorington.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

A very successful meeting of the Portsmouth district was held at Petersfield on Saturday, October 30th. A good number of ringers attended from Portsea, Fareham, and Wickham, and visiting ringers from Haslemere and Farnham. The bells were raised, and touches of Bob Major and Grandsire and Stedman Triples were rung. At five o'clock the company sat down to a first-class tea provided in the St. Peter's hall. The company were joined by the Rector (Rev. B. M. Hill) and his senior curate (Rev. W. E. Summers). Tea over, the business was proceeded with, the Rector being in the chair, supported by Mr. Summers. The minutes of the previous meeting were

duly confirmed. Mr. Arthur proposed and Mr. Read seconded that the Rector and the Rev. W. E. Summers become hon members. This was carried unanimously; the other members being one full and three probationers elected. The district representatives gave a short account of the previous committee meetings which had taken place at Winchester. Mr. Whiting (district secretary), in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the Rector, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to see the rev. gentleman taking such an active interest in his bells and ringers. He also paid a warm tribute to the curate, and he hoped that the next time a ringers' meeting was held at Petersfield, he would be found to have mastered the art and mystery of change-ringing. The Rector in reply said what a pleasure it was to him to be present that evening. He had recently been appointed to Petersfield, and it was the first church with eight bells he had taken charge of. On the second Sunday after his appointment he visited the ringing-chamber, made himself acquainted with his ringers, and made it a rule the curate, as his representative, should master the Art, or at all events keep the ringers' company during ringing hours, and should become the captain of the band. He at once realised what a good band of church workers he had in his ringers, and he would give them every encouragement and advice they might need to carry on their most important church work. In conclusion he said the days, happily past, when ringers were not what they ought to have been, was the fault of the incumbent in not taking any interest in his bells or ringers. His first improvement at Petersfield was to get a new set of ropes, and he was now in communication with the authorities to place a window in the ringing-chamber, as it is very dark, and badly ventilated.

After the business meeting the party returned to the tower, and kept the bells going in various methods until 9.30, every one being of the opinion that a pleasant time had been spent in combined practice, and that the Petersfield company were very fortunate in having such an enthusiastic Rector.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Fine weather again favoured the quarterly meeting of the eastern division at Waldron on Saturday, October 9th, the following towers being represented: Waldron, Warbleton, Heathfield, Mayfield, Rotherfield, Hellingly, St. Leonards, Pevensey, Southover, Brighton (Christ Church and All Saints), Eastbourne, etc.

During the afternoon Miss Humble Crofts, the Rector's daughter, rang her first touch—three courses of Grandsire Triples—she handling her bell in splendid style. This is believed to be the first time a lady has taken part in the ringing at a meeting of this Association.

Shortened evensong was held at five o'clock, when the Rector gave a brief but very interesting address, taking his text from Psalm xix. 3-4. The thanks of the members are due to the Rector for arranging such a bright service, and for his excellent address; and also to Mrs. Humble-Crofts for so kindly presiding at the organ.

Service over, a move was made to the Foxhunt Memorial Hall, where, by the generosity of the Rector, forty-five members sat down to a bountiful tea, the proceedings

being graced by the presence of Miss Humble-Crofts, and presided over by the Rector, who expressed the pleasure it gave him to see so many present that day, and hoped although Waldron was rather an outlandish place, the Association would soon come and visit him again.

Mr. Watson proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be given to the Rector for his kindness to the members that day. This was put to the meeting, and carried with acclamation.

The Rector briefly responded, he having to leave before the meeting which followed the tea took place.

Tea over, the Hon. Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting (Alfriston), which were confirmed. It was proposed and seconded that the Iden band be elected members. This was carried; also Mr. A. Bowell, of Ipswich.

It was proposed that the next quarterly peal should be Grandsire Triples, with Mr. A. Reed, of Waldron, as conductor, to be attempted at Hailsham, with the consent of the Vicar, the Rev. Clyde-Harvey.

At the meeting further ringing was done; the methods rung being Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Bob Minor and Major, etc. During the evening the Waldron band were presented with a silver cup, won by them in competition with the Warbleton and Heathfield towers; Mr. Hassell, of Waldron (the donor), in a few well-chosen remarks, making the presentation.

NOTES TO PEALS.

THE HANDBELL PEAL AT GAINSBOROUGH.—(Reported last week).—It is interesting to note that the ringers are all hon. secretaries of ringing societies, as follows: F. S. W. Butler of the local branch of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild; C. Glenn of the Yorkshire Association; A. Nash of the Barnsley and District Society; and S. F. Palmer of the Sheffield District and Old East Derbyshire Society. It was also F. S. W. Butler's first attempt for a handbell peal in the method.

THE PEAL AT BURTON-ON-TRENT.—(Reported last week).—W. C. Wakley's fifty peals.—Grandsire Triples, 3; Grandsire Caters, 1; Stedman Triples, 29; Kent Treble Bob Major, 1; Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 2; Duffield Major, 1; Superlative Surprise Major, 6; New Cumberland Surprise Major, 1; London Surprise Major (four on the treble), 6. Total 50.

THE PEAL AT BOLSOVER.—(Reported last week).—W. Lambert's 200 peals.—Treble Bob Minor 26, conducted 14; Surprise Minor, 6; Plain Bob 1, conducted 1; Kent Treble Major 29, Kent Treble Bob Royal 15; conducted 1; Oxford Treble Bob Major, 7; Oxford Treble Bob Royal, 2; Plain Bob Major 10, conducted 4; Plain Bob Royal, 2; Forward Royal 1; Double Norwich Major, 26; Double Norwich Royal, 4; Superlative Surprise, 25; New Cambridge Surprise, 4; London Surprise, 6; Peterborough Surprise, 2; Yorkshire Surprise, 9; Grandsire Triples, 2; Grandsire Caters, 3; Stedman Triples, 4; Stedman Caters, 5; Stedman Cinques, 1. Total 189. On handbells: Treble Bob Minor, 1; Plain Bob Minor, 1; Kent Treble Bob Major, 2; Oxford Treble Bob Major, 1; Plain Bob Major, 3; Double Norwich Major, 1; Superlative Surprise 2. Total 11.

THE PEAL AT STANSTED.—The ringer of the 5th attained his 67th year on August 23rd last, and is believed to be the oldest ringer to score his first peal in this method. This is also the first peal in the method rang by the local band, and is believed to be the first peal ever rung in the method by a band all born within one mile of the church. Rung after ten unsuccessful attempts, and to welcome home Squire Maitland, J.P., lord of the manor.

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RINGER'S WEDDING.

On Wednesday, September 8th, at the parish church, Tilehurst, the marriage took place of Mr. H. Runham, of William Street, and Miss Jacobs, of London Road, Reading. Mr. Runham, who has been a member of the St. Laurence's company for several years, and has acted as deputy-captain and bob-caller, is highly respected by his brother-ringers, who wishing to do him honour on the above interesting occasion, obtained permission from the Vicar (Rev. R. P. Newhouse), to ring a peal of Grandsire Caters on the bells of St. Laurence the same evening. The attempt was made, but after ringing about an hour the peal came to grief owing to a mis-call. As time would not permit to start again for the peal, the members decided to ring a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples which was brought round in 50 mins., conducted by A. Osborne. Afterwards several other members came into the tower, including that well-known ringer, Mr. Joel Hern, of South Shields, and some capital ringing was done.

Another interesting event took place in the ringing-chamber on Tuesday, September 28th, the members wishing to show their appreciation and further regards for their comrade, Mr. Runham, while he was on his honeymoon, laid their heads together, and decided to make him a present of a marble clock, with inscription of event, etc. Tuesday being practice night, Mr. and Mrs. Runham were invited to the belfry, where all the ringers, including the Vicar, had assembled. After a hearty shake of hands with the bride and bridegroom, and wishing them much happiness, the Vicar in a few well-chosen words presented the clock to Mr. and Mrs. Runham; and Mr. Newell, the captain, was asked to supplement a few words, and in doing so said how sorry he was to lose such a valuable member from the band, and he hoped that although Mr. Runham had resigned being a member, he would still take a part in the ringing. This Mr. Runham promised to do, and he thanked the ringers on behalf of his wife and self for the handsome present. Thus terminated the happy event.

ORSETT, ESSEX.

On Saturday evening, September 11th, some of the Stanford-le-Hope ringers came over to have a practice on the church bells, and rang two 700s of Bob Minor. H. Chinnery, W. Wade, A. Cowell, A. Howell, A. Keeling, W. Halls (conductor). These bells were rehung, and a new treble added, in 1886, and were opened by the College Youths, on the Saturday before Easter in that year. They are rung morning and evening every Sunday, generally with four or five 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles. The go of these bells continue to be first-rate, which speaks well for the firm of Mears and Stainbank.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Saturday, September 18th, was the occasion of a few friends to meet for a week-end's ringing at Hernhill and district. As soon as tea was over, several of the party went and made a preliminary inspection of Mr. Foreman's orchards, obviously just sampling, of course. By about 5.30 we made our way towerwards, the Vicar very kindly giving us his hearty welcome, and hoped we should be successful with our peal. Before leaving the belfry, we were all highly pleased with the performance of a 5072 of Double Norwich.

It is only a ringer who understands the catering for

brother-strings, and we all agreed to this at the sight of our supper-table. Well, enough said; we packed up, and went to bed early in the morning, but not before, I might mention, evil designs had been planned to come into play, in the vicinity of some orchards close by. Up in the morning early, and it was the case of ringers amongst the plums, etc., and afterwards our kind host gave us permission to carry away as much as we liked; and notwithstanding we had a ten-mile walk before us, managed to load a bike up with about an hundredweight of the best. We afterwards visited the tower again, and rang 528 Double Norwich for Divine Service.

It is the sincere wish of the visitors to thank Mr. Foreman for his kind hospitality towards them during their short sojourn at Hernhill. A walk of about five mile across hop country brought us to Selling. There was no time for dinner, as we had just time to complete another peal of Double Norwich.

This almost completed our short programme; so after another five-mile walk to Faversham, we arrived in time to ring 336 Stedman Triples for evening service. This week-end will always recall to us the kindness shown us by E. E. Foreman, of Hernhill. H.

PERSHORE.—On Saturday, October 23rd, at the Abbey, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 48 mins. T. Shepherd, O. Annis, J. M. Turner, W. Need, G. Dolphin, E. Gibbs, F. Cooper conductor, J. Dolphin.

OVERBURY (Gloucestershire).—On Sunday, October 24th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles. J. Slatter, J. M. Turner, N. Grinnell, F. Sallis, T. Sallis conductor, J. Wood. And 480 St. Dunstan's Doubles. J. Slatter, J. M. Turner, L. Nicholls conductor, N. Grinnell, T. Sallis, C. Whittle.

NEWPORT (Mon).—At the church of All Saints on Thursday, September 30th, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. F. Morgan, W. Millard, F. Charles, J. Jones, A. Thomas, A. E. Morgan conductor, J. W. Jones, T. Baiss. On Sunday, October 17th, for morning service, 224 Bob Major. M. Selby, R. Dadds, J. Bullen, B. Millard, F. Charles, A. Morgan, J. Pippin, J. W. Jones conductor. For evening service 504 Stedman Triples. F. Morgan, R. Dadds, J. Bullen, J. Jones, C. Bowen, J. Pippin, A. E. Morgan, conductor, S. Baiss. First 504 of Stedman by all except R. Dadds, who hails from Ilfracombe.

APPLEDORE (Kent).—On Saturday, September 25th, at the church of SS. Peter and Paul, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. C. W. Player, G. Johnson, A. Johnson, S. Hills, E. C. P. Johnson, G. Billenness conductor, R. Dunster, T. Ashenden. 336 Grandsire Triples. T. Ashenden, G. Johnson, A. Johnson, S. Hills, C. W. Player, F. Brown, E. G. P. Johnson conductor, R. Dunster. 120 Grandsire Doubles. C. W. Player conductor, A. Johnson, R. Dunster, G. Billenness, G. Johnson, T. Ashenden. 120 Grandsire Doubles. A. Johnson, S. Hills, C. W. Player, G. Billenness, R. Dunster conductor, T. Ashenden. 120 Grandsire Doubles. T. Ashenden, A. Johnson, R. Dunster, F. Brown, G. Johnson conductor, C. W. Player.

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THE DORSETSHIRE RINGING TOUR.

BY MEMBERS OF THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

(Continued from page 448.)

The ringing at Beaminster consisted of 83 minutes of Thursdays' four-part, when "stand" was brought about by a slow six being bobbed a six too quick during a temporary nap of some of the more expert members in the band. After some hesitation it was decided to interview the Vicar, have tea at the White Hart, and if permissible start again. All of which proposals were duly accomplished, thanks to the personal efforts of the Vicar, who kindly interviewed, one of his parishioners having a decided objection to much continuous ringing, thanks also to the said objector who purposely arranged to be away from home all the afternoon that we might not be disappointed. This is not the first case I have come across where the ringing of a peal is most distressing to the individual—when it does occur ringers must show some sympathy for the aggrieved one. I have heard of an incumbent who always removes himself to another parish on the day he gives leave for a peal to be attempted in his own. It was my pleasure to hear the peal scored here, No. 4, from outside the tower (a fine peal of bells, tenor 26 cwt., but hardly so good as Millbourne), in company with Mr. Williams and a worthy member of the local band, Mr. Bugler, a representative of the third generation of the family as ringers in this parish. We strolled along the brook side and over the hills in the near neighbourhood of Parnham House, a very fine example of Elizabethan architecture. We found many groups of people about the town listening and discussing the ringing with evident interest and pride in their bells. We found another Red Lion in this town where ye olde English olde ale was retailed by one named Gillingham, sundry measures of which helped to keep our waistcoats warm during the long drive on to Bridport through the cold September mist, and in the darkness of night along the narrow well timbered lanes of Dorset.

Shakespeare has it on record in "Measure for measure," iii. 1, and I can fancy I can hear some of my readers saying "hear, hear."

"O, what may man within him hyde,
Though Angel on the outward side!"

We arrived at our destination at 11 p.m., and fortunately found a hot supper available at headquarters, the waiters leaving us at midnight with the injunction to go to bed quietly, which we did at 1 a.m.—after an hour's tongue-wagging brought about by a peal a day. I've often regretted my inability to write shorthand—on this occasion and a certain other night at Sheffield, about a year ago, particularly so, because a good bunch of ringing yarns and bell lore was available for my readers could I but chronicle them.

W. H. F.

(To be continued.)

Correspondence.

While allowing the utmost freedom for the expression of opinion, it must never be considered that we are in any way bound to statements made by correspondents.

To the Editor of "THE BELL NEWS AND RINGERS' RECORD."

HANDBELL PEALS.

SIR,—The handbell peals at Bolsover and Gainsborough (reported last week), were each claimed as the first by the Lincoln Diocesan Guild, neither band being aware of the other's attempt. As the Bolsover peal precedes the one at Gainsborough by a week, it is the first handbell peal by the Guild (rung out of the Diocese, by the way); and the Gainsborough peal is the first in the county of Lincoln. CLEMENT GLENN.

A REQUEST.

SIR,—Will the Rev. H. Law James kindly publish the Rev. H. Earle Bulwer's seven-part peal of Stedman Triples conducted by him at Sandhurst some time ago. W. H. BARBER.

HANDBELL MUSIC.—Write to W. GORDON, of Stockport. The largest and best selection in the world.

Obituary.

WILLIAM H. HOLLOWAY.

It is with regret we have to record the death of the above ringer, late builder, etc., of 29, Soho Street, Reading, Berks. The deceased had been ill for about two months, suffering from paralysis on the brain, brought on by business worries, etc. He had been a ringer in Reading for forty years, and was one of the first to assist Mr. Newell in bringing about change-ringing in Reading during the year 1876, when they could only muster enough to ring 120 Grandsire Doubles, and often had to walk miles in the country in order to get a little practice at some village tower. The opposition from the all round ringers was great at that time, and it was a difficult matter to get a practice in Reading. He had rung several peals of Grandsire Caters and Triples, and was considered to be a very keen striker, and although a little man, he could handle a big bell as well as most ringers, but things have altered, and at the present time there are three bands of change-ringers, one to each of the parish churches. The deceased died on September 8th, and was interred in Reading cemetery on the 14th. He had been a member of the choir, and also a member of St. Laurence's belfry for thirty-eight years. The first part of the burial service took place at the above church, the service being attended by the full choir and many ringing friends. As the funeral cortege left the church for the cemetery, 335 Grandsire Triples was rung with the bells half-muffled, the final rites being performed at the cemetery by the Vicar of St. Laurence, the Rev. R. P. Newhouse. In the evening the whole pull and stand was rung, ringing out the deceased's age—59 years, finishing with a well-struck touch of 557 Grandsire Caters, conducted by C. Giles.

JAMES STOREY WRIGHT.

It is with regret we have to announce the death of this ringer, captain of the Spalding parish church company, at the age of 82. He commenced ringing at the age of fourteen, which made him sixty-eight years a ringer. He was choir boy three years previous. He celebrated his golden wedding about five years ago. His wife pre-deceased him three years, which was a great blow to him. Five weeks prior to his death he was coming to evening service, when he had a fall, from which he never recovered. He passed peacefully away on October 29th, and was interred in Spalding Cemetery on November 1st. The service was conducted in the parish church by the Rev. Canon Bullock in the presence of several friends, including the Revs. F. F. Wayet and C. J. Sturton, and W. Stapleton Royce, esq. The Dead March was played on the organ by Sister Eva Stableforth. He was borne to his last resting place by the four senior ringers of the company. Two handbells were placed amidst lovely wreaths on the coffin. At the conclusion of the service a short touch was rung over the grave. Immediately after the funeral a touch of Grandsire Triples was rung with the bells muffled. The late captain was one of the most regular and punctual in attendance, no weather too rough, no distance too far; he was always there. The last time I saw him alive I tried to rouse him to know who I was, but failed until I said "You have not been to ring this morning, captain." His reply was "That I have." It is proposed to erect a memorial to his memory in the belfry, either a brass tablet or a stained glass window, according to subscriptions received. If any of our ringing friends would like to contribute to same, send to R. Mackman, verger, parish church, Spalding, which shall be duly acknowledged. M.

ALBERT LOVELL.

The news of the death of the above-named Liverpool ringer will be received with regret by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, the writer having had that pleasure for upwards of a quarter of a century. As steeplekeeper at the church of St. John the Baptist, Tue Brook, he, by his courtesy and willingness to oblige visiting ringers, made many friends. His illness, which was a very long one, ended by his death on Thursday, July 29th, at the age of 31 years, and he was buried on Tuesday, August 3rd. Much sympathy is accorded to his widow and relatives in their bereavement. May he rest in peace.

J. R. P.

Miscellaneous.**THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

HARPENDEN (Herts).—On Thursday, September 23rd, for Harvest Thanksgiving Service, 1554 Grandsire Triples, in 59 mins. B. Coburn, R. Coburn, E. Bolton, H. Burgess, D. Dellar, B. Jarman conductor, G. Newson, S. Barnes.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

YATELEY (Hants).—Recently, at St. Peter's church, 504 Grandsire Triples. G. Butler, W. G. Bunch, H. Tice, S. Riddell, W. Horne, J. R. Bunch, G. Bunch conductor, A. Hearmon. 504 Grandsire Triples. G. Bunch, G. Butler, H. Tice, C. Hilton, F. Hagley, J. R. Bunch, W. Horne conductor, G. Bunch. 504 Grandsire Triples, conducted by S. Riddell, and 546 in the same method, conducted by G. Bunch. 504 Grandsire Triples, F. Hopgood ringing the 3rd, and 504 conducted by F. Hagley.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

RUGBY.—On Monday, September 27th, at St. Andrew's church, a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Major, 1264 changes, in 52 mins. J. A. Fenton, W. Malins, W. Taylor, C. W. Wheeler, H. O. White, G. W. Murray, S. C. Small, J. B. Fenton conductor.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

ISLEWORTH.—On Sunday, October 3rd, for the men's service in the afternoon at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 44 mins. G. Spencer, W. Lawrence, A. R. Macdonald, T. Beadle, A. Harding, C. Dell, F. Skevington, H. Seward, first quarter-peal of Stedman. Composed by C. Charge, and conducted by F. Skevington.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

HALE (Lancashire).—On Monday, September 27th, for practice at St. Mary's church, 720 Bob Minor in 23 mins. W. Young, J. Allen, F. Woodward, W. Woodward, J. Houghton, sen., J. Houghton, jun., conductor. On Sunday morning, October 24th, for Divine Service, 720 Bob Minor in 24 mins. W. Young, J. Allen, F. Woodward, W. Woodward, W. Hitchmough, J. Houghton, jun., conductor. This is believed to be the first 720 of Bob Minor rung for service. Also for evening service 720 Grandsire Doubles standing as above, conducted by J. Houghton.

STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.

BUCKNALL.—On Sunday, September 19th, for morning service, 720 Violet. J. Preston, W. Wheeldon, G. Clarkson, C. Preston, W. P. Deane, D. Preston conductor. On Sunday, September 26th, for morning service, 720 Oxford Treble Bob. G. Preston, D. Preston, G. Clarkson, W. Wheeldon, G. Hobbs, C. Preston conductor. For evening service, 720 Bob Minor. C. Piaston, G. Clarkson, J. Preston, W. Wheeldon, G. Hobbs, D. Preston conductor.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

WHITTLESEA.—On Sunday, September 19th, for Divine Service at St. Mary's church, 336 Bob Major. J. Kefford, W. J. Cross, S. Goakes, jun., W. T. Johnson, J. King, F. T. Cooke, C. Goakes, sen. conductor, G. Smith. On Sunday, September 26, for Divine Service, 252 Bob Triples. W. Neath, W. J. Cross, S. Goakes, J. Barrett, J. B. Halifax, J. King, W. T. Johnson conductor, J. Skefford.

ASTON MANOR (Birmingham).—On Sunday morning, September 26th, before Divine Service at the parish church, 1008 Grandsire Triples in 25 mins. T. Richards, J. Jones, W. H. Jones, J. Hopkin, P. Laffin, W. G. Ellis conductor, F. Bennett, C. Allen. After service a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 44 mins. T. Richards, W. G. Ellis conductor, W. H. Jones, J. Hopkin, J. Jones, P. Laffin, C. Allen. Also after evening service 532 Grandsire Triples. P. Laffin, J. Corrigan, W. H. Jones,

J. Jones, W. G. Ellis conductor, P. Laffin, R. Speakman. Rung on the occasion of the Harvest Thanksgiving.

BIRMINGHAM.—On Sunday, September 26th, at Bishop Ryder's church, on the occasion of the Harvest Thanksgiving, the following touches were rung before service in the morning: 1092 Grandsire Triples. S. Colly, A. Scrivens, J. T. Perry conductor, J. Collett, G. Taylor, W. H. Carrod, W. F. Webb, G. Rastall. After service 504 Sredman Triples. J. Porter, E. Mansell, W. F. Webb, J. Collett, J. T. Perry conductor, G. Taylor, J. King. 224 Bob Major with G. Rastall, and A. Scrivens standing in.

CHESTER-LE-STREET (Durham).—On Monday, September 20th, at the parish church, 960 Kent Major in 40 mins. T. Watson, W. T. Pattison, J. Crawford, J. Anderson, W. Brown, G. Siddie, A. Meyers, J. Robinson conductor. Longest touch on the bells. Rung in honour of the marriage of F. Sheraton, a fellow-ringer.

HERSHAM (Surrey).—On Tuesday, September 21st, for practice, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. G. Edser, sen., A. P. Shepherd, G. Edser, jun., A. Woodrow, G. Woodiss conductor, J. Emery. First 720 in the method by the local band.

LAVENHAM (Suffolk).—On Sunday morning, September 26th, for Divine Service 720 Bob Major. E. Woodcock, S. H. Symonds conductor, W. Dent, A. Symonds, H. Smith, W. J. Poulson, T. Pryke, E. Lincoln.

OLDBURY (Worcestershire).—On Sunday, September 19th, after evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins. H. Hipkiss, F. Bywater, T. Horton, S. Astbury, J. Hares, J. Screen conductor, R. Hall, J. Ford.

TUNSTALL (Staffordshire).—On September 21st, at Christ Church, for practice, 400 Double Norwich. J. Darlington, F. Page, G. A. Smith conductor, J. Johnson, A. Clay, W. Thompson, C. Page, H. Page. First touch of Double Norwich by the Messrs. Page.

ST. PETER MANCROFT (NORWICH) EXTRA BELL FUND.

The object of this fund is to provide a new bell, a flat 6th, as an addition to the existing peal, and thus to form a light octave of the "middle eight" with the 9th bell (19 cwt.) as tenor. The tenor of the full peal of twelve (and, of course, of the back eight) weighs 43 cwt. Amount required £115.

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PEAL CORRECTION.—The peal rung by the Sproughion company on Saturday, October 23rd, should read as having been rung at Bramford, Suffolk, not Bramford, Norfolk.

DEFECTIVE REPORT.—A peal of Treble Bob Major has been sent from Blackburn without the number of changes being mentioned.

T. LATIMER.—A good search has been made for what you want, but without effect.

CUBBINGTON.—At the time to which you refer, the gentleman's name was "Anstiss," in local parlance "Anstey."

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BURREINGTON, NEAR BRISTOL.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, October 22, 1909, in Three Hours.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being forty-two 6-scores.

Tenor 11½ cwt.

WILLIAM JAMES.. .. Treble	JOHN ACKERMAN 4.
GEORGE GILLING 2.	EDWARD BROWNETT 5.
HERBERT VOWLES 3.	WILLIAM TREGELLAS .. Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM JAMES.

EMBERTON, BUCKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTH BUCKS. BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, October 27, 1909, in Two Hours Twenty-three and ½ Minutes

At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of New London, Violet, College Pleasure, London Scholars' Pleasure, College Exercise, Kent and Oxford.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

JOHN LOVELL Treble.	FREDERICK W. BOOTH .. 4.
ERNEST G. MYNARD.. .. 2.	FREDERICK J. MYNARD .. 5.
WILLIAM SHARP.. .. 3.	EDWIN S. MYNARD .. Tenor.

Conducted by F. J. MYNARD.

Rung as a birthday compliment to E. G. Mynard, the band wishing him the usual compliments.

ORMESBY, YORKS.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 27, 1909, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

REEVES' VARIATION OF HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt. 14 lbs. in E.

J. W. NEWTON Treble.	T. METCALFE 5.
W. NEWTON 2.	J. G. HALL 6.
R. ALCOCK 3.	A. SIMPSON 7.
G. WINDSOR* 4.	W. WALLAND Tenor.

Conducted by A. SIMPSON.

*First peal.

BRIERLEY HILL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION, AND THE ST. THOMAS'S GUILD, DUDLEY.

On Thursday, October 28, 1909, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

JOHN LLOYD* Treble.	ROBERT MATTHEWS 5.
WILLIAM POTTER 2.	CHARLES E. PERKINS .. 6.
HARRY PRICE 3.	HARRY JONES 7.
WALTER J. BRETHERTON .. 4.	CHARLES F. WHITE.. Tenor.

Composed by F. HOPGOOD, and Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

*First peal of Major. Rung after meeting short for Treble Bob, and also as a birthday compliment to W. J. Bretherton.

SOUTHLEIGH, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, October 29, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION.

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lbs.

ALBERT BROOKS.. .. Treble.	THOMAS BULL 5.
HARRY BROOKS 2.	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN .. 6.
FREDERICK POUNDS 3.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON .. 7.
JOHN MONK.. .. 4.	JESSE BROOKS Tenor.

Conducted by the REV. F. E. ROBINSON.

MIDDLEHAM, YORKS.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(ST. ALKELDA'S GUILD.)

On Thursday, October 28, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Duke of York, Violet, New London Pleasure, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt.

ROBERT HANDLEY* Treble.	GEORGE HANDLEY 4.
JOHN SARGINSON.. .. 2.	CHRISTOPHER CLARKSON .. 5.
DR. H. PAULI 3.	HENRY FARRISH .. Tenor.

Conducted by H. FARRISH.

First peal in seven methods as conductor. *First peal, aged 13 years.

BIRCHINGTON, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

At the Waterloo Tower, QUEX PARK,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 15½ cwt.

BEN REED Treble.	EDWARD FOREMAN 5.
GEORGE WILLSHIRE 2.	JAMES BLYTHMAN 6.
HARRY BARTON 3.	WILLIAM COLLISON 7.
LIONEL SHOOBRIDGE.. .. 4.	EDWARD GOLDBER .. Tenor.

Conducted by HARRY BARTON.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the daughters of Messrs. Foreman, Reed, and Willshire; Miss Willshire attaining her twenty-first birthday.

EAST TYTHERLEY, HANTS.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Three Hours and One Minute,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

FREDK. S. PASKINS Treble.	WILLIAM T. TUCKER 5.
HENRY W. WILKES 2.	WILLIAM H. GEORGE 6.
JOHN S. RUMMING 3.	GEORGE WILLIAMS 7.
LIONEL H. PAGE* 4.	FREDK. S. BAILEY .. Tenor.

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

*First peal of Double Norwich.

STALEYBRIDGE, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD AND THE ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Three Hours and One Minute,

At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION.

Tenor 14 cwt.

ISAAC SIDEBOTHAM Treble.	SAMUEL WOOD 5.
JOHN HAREOP 2.	SAMUEL HILL 6.
JOSEPH GODDARD 3.	ISAAC SCHOFIELD 7.
SAMUEL STOTT 4.	CHARLES H. MARSLAND .. Tenor.

Composed by H. JOHNSON, and Conducted by ISAAC SIDEBOTHAM.

ABBOTS LEIGH, SOMERSETSHIRE.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Two Hours Forty-four Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Consisting of Stedman, Plain Bob and Grandsire. Tenor 14 cwt.

JOSEPH CAPLE* Treble.	JOHN ATHERTON.. .. 4.
THOMAS ATHERTON 2.	GEORGE H. GALE 5.
WILLIAM G. BENNETT .. 3.	ARTHUR C. RUMBLE.. Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE H. GALE.

*First peal away from the tenor. Rung as a birthday compliment to W. G. Bennett.

TATTENHALL, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 of College Exercise, and two each of Oxford. Kent, and Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 12½ cwt.

HENRY W. WILDE Treble.	RICHARD JONES 4.
ROBERT SPERRING 2.	JAMES MORGAN 5.
WALTER THOMAS 3.	JAMES V. WRIGHT Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES MORGAN.

First peal on the bells.

GREAT COMBERTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of College Single, Oxford Bob, and three of Plain Bob and one each of Canterbury Pleasure and Grandsire.

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qrs. 22 lb. in B flat.

JOSCELIN M. TURNER .. Treble.	JAMES HEMMING 4.
HERBERT JORDAN 2.	FRANK COOK 5.
ERNEST GIBBS 3.	FREDERICK JORDAN .. Tenor.

Conducted by FRANK COOK.

WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

JAMES E. GROVES Treble.	THOMAS H. REEVES 5.
GEORGE HUGHES 2.	JOHN C. ADAMS 6.
DANIEL JONES 3.	HERBERT KNIGHT 7.
ROBERT PICKERING 4.	ALFRED FALLON Tenor.

Composed by JOHN O. LANCASHIRE, and

Conducted by HERBERT KNIGHT.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Thomas Pigott. The figures of this peal will be found in "Stedman," page 69, and has 200 bobs and 162 singles.

SOUTHOVER, LEWES, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5055 CHANGES.

Tenor 17½ cwt.

JOHN T. RICKMAN, .. Treble	HENRY STALHAM 6.
EDWARD C. MERRITT .. 2.	WILLIAM PALMER 7.
ALBERT D. STONE 3.	ALFRED J. TURNER 8.
ARTHUR W. GRAVETT .. 4.	KEITH HART 9.
CHARLES PALMER 5.	ERNEST GOWER Tenor.

Composed by WM. J. SMITH, and Conducted by KEITH HART.

Rung as a birthday compliment to John T. Rickman, who afterwards invited the ringers to a sumptuous repast at The King's Head.

SWINDON, WILTS.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART.

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr.

GEORGE W. TOWNSEND .. Treble.	ROBERT W. HYNER 5.
ERNEST BISHOP 2.	OLIVER NORMAN 6.
THOMAS ROBINSON 3.	SIDNEY PALMER 7.
HENRY W. L. WELLS 4.	ALFRED W. HARRINGTON .. Tenor.

Conducted by OLIVER NORMAN.

*First peal of Triples.

HIGHAM FERRERS, NORTHANTS

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' ONE-PART.

Tenor 23 cwt.

LEWIS CHAPMAN* .. Treble	WALTER PERKINS 5.
ALFRED EVERETT 2.	FREDERICK PALMER 6.
JOHN B. MARTIN 3.	ANDERSON Y. TYLER 7.
WILLIAM V. NEWMAN .. 4.	† OSCAR PAYNE Tenor.

Conducted by ANDERSON Y. TYLER.

*First peal in the method. †First peal on eight bells. Rung to welcome F. Palmer to Irthlingborough.

HAILSHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSSX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 11 cwt.

WILFRED BOOTH .. Treble.	WILLIAM JENNER 5.
ARTHUR R. MILES 2.	BENJAMIN HOBBS 6.
CHARLES HUMPHREY* .. 3.	ALBERT REID 7.
ALBERT HOBDEN 4.	THOMAS H. DEADMAN .. Tenor.

Conducted by ALBERT REID.

This is the quarterly peal of the Eastern Division of the Association, which was arranged at Waldron on the 9th of October at the quarterly meeting.

STANSTED, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR,

5088 CHANGES.

Tenor 13 cwt.

HERBERT LITTLE* .. Treble.	*JOHN LUCKEY 5.
GEORGE JORDAN 2.	THOMAS J. WATTS 6.
THOMAS JORDAN 3.	† WILLIAM T. PRIOR 7.
WALTER PRIOR 4.	WILLIAM WATTS Tenor.

Composed by JAMES W. WASHBROOK, and Conducted by W. WATTS.

*First peal in the method. †First peal in the method with a bob bell. Further reference elsewhere.

COGGESHALL, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER-AD-VINCULA,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,

5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 19 cwt. 3 qrs. 5 lbs in F.

RICHARD POTTER .. Treble.	JOHN SADLER 5.
WILLIAM J. NEVARD .. 2.	CHARLES NORFOLK 6.
ANDREW SHUFFLEBOTHAM 3.	ERNEST W. BECKWITH .. 7.
FRANK CLAYDON* 4.	DAVID ELLIOTT Tenor.

Composed by J. THORP, and Conducted by DAVID ELLIOTT.

*First Surprise peal.

WHITCHURCH, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720s each called differently.

Tenor 14 cwt.

DAVID THOMAS .. Treble.	† TOM COX 4.
F. J. BAILEY* 2.	† FRED CHAMBERLAIN .. 5.
WM. B. BISS 3.	SIDNEY DAWE Tenor.

Conducted by D. THOMAS.

First peal on the bells. *First peal. †First peal of Minor. †First peal with a bob bell.

**BODENHAM, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Sunday, October 31, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES:

Tenor 15 cwt.

ARTHUR F. DOWNES Treble.	WILLIAM H. WIELIAMS .. 4.
ARTHUR E. WALL 2.	JOHN HAMMOND 5.
WILLIAM SHORT 3.	JAMES E. LEWIS Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN HAMMOND.

First peal by the treble ringer, who is 16 years of age.

**SPROUGHTON, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

On Sunday, October 31, 1909, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES:

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise and Oxford Treble Bob; two of Kent Treble Bob, one of Double Court Bob, and two of Bob Minor. Tenor 10 cwt.

CHARLES F. MEE* Treble.	HARRY J. MEE 4.
GEORGE W. MEE 2.	EDGAR RIVERS 5.
FRANK ROLFE 3.	CHARLES MEE Tenor.

Conducted by FRANK ROLFE.

*First peal. Rung as a token of esteem and respect to the late Major R. Phillips, late of the Manor House, Sproughton, and for some years churchwarden of Sproughton, and a good friend to the ringers.

**EYE, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

On Monday, November 1, 1909, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 24 cwt.

THOMAS TURNER Treble.	FREDERICK DAY 5.
HUBERT DAY 2.	GEORGE MURTON 9.
ERNEST CLOVER 3.	ERNEST POPPY 7.
ELIJAH BROOME 4.	ERNEST DUNTON Tenor.

Composed by H. JOHNSON, and Conducted by E. POPPY.

First peal by the ringers of the treble, 3rd, and tenor. Rung after meeting short for Treble Bob.

**LEINTWARDINE, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Monday, November 1, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 13 cwt.

CHARLES L. SADLER Treble.	JOHN EVANS 4.
LEONARD WILLIAMS 2.	†SAMUEL ROBERTS 5.
GEORGE MATTHEWS* 3.	WILLIAM SHORT Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

*First peal. †First peal away from treble or tenor.

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On Tuesday, November 2, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. THOMAS AND EDMUND,

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HEYWOOD'S VARIATION. Tenor 15 cwt.

FREDERICK DICKENS Treble.	GEORGE F. SWANN 5.
BERNARD W. WITCHELL .. 2.	CHARLES DICKENS 6.
GEORGE PARSONS 3.	HARRY DICKENS 7.
MARTIN MURPHY 4.	JACOB SEABORNE Tenor.

Conducted by BERNARD W. WITCHELL.

Rung with the bells muffled as a tribute of respect to Mr. Francis Plant, a respected member of the congregation, and a warm supporter of the St. Thomas's Society.

UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, November 3, 1909, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES:

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 12 cwt, 3 qrs.

REUBEN SANDBBS Treble.	GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE .. 5.
ALAN R. MACDONALD .. 2.	EDGAR HANCOX 6.
CHARLES T. COLES 3.	ROBERT E. STAVERT 7.
WILLIAM WELLING 4.	BERTRAM PREWETT Tenor.

Conducted by ROBERT E. STAVERT.

**SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Friday, November 5, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES:

PITSTOW'S VARIATION. Tenor 15 cwt.

MISS E. N. BELCHER Treble.	ALBERT TURNER 5.
ALFRED MILES 2.	HARRY MILES 6.
GEORGE BARTLETT 3.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON .. 7.
WALTER LONGSHAW 4.	HARRY COOMBS Tenor.

Conducted by the REV. F. E. ROBINSON.

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DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, November 4, 1909, in Three Hours and Twenty-six Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5055 CHANGES.

Tenor 37½ cwt.

EDWARD A. HERN Treble.	WILLIAM T. ROBSON .. 6.
WILLIAM H. BARBER .. 2.	WILLIAM STORY 7.
GEORGE T. POTTER 3.	JOSEPH E. R. KEEN .. 8.
JOSEPH W. PARKER 4.	ROBERT RICHARDS .. 9.
JOSEPH ROWELL 5.	OSWALD SIMM Tenor.

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CLENT, WORCESTERSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 6, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES:

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 12 cwt.

JAMES DOWLER Treble.	ALFRED DAVIES 5.
WILLIAM SHILVOCK 2.	CHARLES F. WHITE .. 6.
WILLIAM SHORT 3.	JOHN BASS 7.
SAMUEL GROVE 4.	ROBERT MATTHEWS .. Tenor.

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

This peal was rung on St. Leonard's day.

YORKTOWN, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(YORKTOWN DISTRICT.)

On Saturday, November 6, 1909, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES:

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GEORGE MILES Treble.	CHARLES EDWARDS .. 5.
ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD .. 2.	GEORGE EDSE, JUN. .. 6.
REV. G. F. COLERIDGE .. 3.	WILLIAM SHEPHERD .. 7.
BABEILLAI HAWKINS .. 4.	CHARLES JEFFREY .. Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE EDSE, JUN.

*First peal as conductor on tower bells.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, South Hackney, on November 15th and 20th; St. John's, Hackney, on the 16th; St. Magnus, London Bridge, on the 25th; St. Giles', Cripplegate, on the 16th; St. Dunstan-in-the-East on the 22nd; and St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheap-side, on the 30th; all at 8 p.m.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—The 272nd anniversary dinner will be held at The Bridge House hotel to-day, Sat., November 13th, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 4s. each, may be obtained of Messrs. J. C. F. Bayley, Burden, E. A. Davies, Fardon, Garrard, Golding, Harman, Horrex, A. Hughes, A. A. Hughes, A. Jones, H. Langdon, O'Meara, Newton, Peck, Pettit, Price, Prime, Rowbotham, W. D. Smith, T. H. Taffender, Winny, Wood, or

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The towers of St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, and St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, will be open for ringing from 4 till 6 o'clock.

The London County Association late the St. James's Society.—Established 1824.—A meeting for united practice and social intercourse will be held on Saturday, November 20th, at the church of St. Paul's, Hammer-smith. The tower will be open for ringing from 3.45 to 8.15 p.m. Business meeting at The Britannia at 8.15 p.m., to be followed by a social. All ringers will be made welcome.

T. H. TAFFENDER, *Hon. Sec.*

35, Crawford Street, Denmark Hill.

The Middlesex County Association and the London Diocesan Guild.—The annual meeting of the North and East district will be held to-day, Sat., November 13th, at Christ Church, Southgate, by kind permission of the Vicar, the Rev. C. F. Peplow. The bells will be raised about 4 p.m. Tea will be provided on the usual terms at The Cherry Tree hotel. The Hon. Secretary would be glad if all outstanding subscriptions could be sent to him before the date of this meeting.

ARTHUR T. KING, *Hon. Sec.*

18, Ravenscroft Park Road, Barnet.

Halifax and District Association.—The next meeting and six-bell contest will take place at Bradford to-day, Sat., November 13th. Draw for order of ringing at 2.45 p.m.

W. SMITH, *Hon. Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting of this branch will be held at St. Mark's, Glodwick, to-day, Sat., November 13th. Bells at liberty from 3 p.m. Business meeting at 7 p.m. prompt. A good attendance is requested. Any ringer welcome.

JAS. JACQUES, *Sec.*

William Verry Commemoration.—The fifth annual dinner will be held at The Red Lion hotel, Soho Road, Handsworth, to-day, Sat., November 13th, at 6.30 sharp. Bells available from 2.30 to 5.30. Tickets 2s. 6d. each.

R. FAUX, *Hon. Sec.*

65, Bacchus Road, Soho, Birmingham

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—The annual meeting of the Winchester District will be held at Romsey to-day, Sat., November 13th. The bells of the Abbey will be available from 2 p.m. Evensong at 5 o'clock. Tea at 5.40, at Mr. Chase's restaurant, 14, The Hundred, Romsey, to be followed by business meeting. A committee meeting will be held immediately after the General Meeting.

JAS. W. ELKINS, *Dis. Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Woolton to-day, Saturday, November 13th. Bells ready at 4 o'clock.

WALTER HUGHES, *Branch Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Holy Trinity, Stretford Road, on Saturday, November 24th. W. H. SHUKER, *Br. Sec.*

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Basingstoke District.—Annual meeting at Basingstoke on Saturday, November 20th. Bells (8) from 4 o'clock. Service at 5.30. Tea and meeting at Church Cottage at 6.15. Communicate with

F. G. HUMZ, *Dis. Sec.*

Oakley Rectory.

The Essex Association.—South-Eastern District.—The annual meeting for this district will be held at Broomfield on Saturday, November 20th. Bells at 3 o'clock; Great Waltham 7.30 to 9 p.m. Tea at The King's at 5.30. A post-card by Wednesday, November 17th, from all members intending to be present at the tea will be a great help to

HENRY F. COOPER, *Dis. Sec.*

County Offices, Chelmsford.

East Derbyshire Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Bolsover on Saturday, November 27th. Meeting at 5.30 p.m. All members and friends invited.

T. ALLIBONE, *Sec.*

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Christchurch District.—The annual meeting of this district will take place on Saturday, November 27th. Bells available from 2.45 a.m. Meeting in the choir room at 3.45 p.m. Tea at 5. Service at 6 p.m.

GEO. PRESTON, *Dis. Sec.*

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Yorktown District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at Yorktown on Saturday, November 27th. Bells available from 4 o'clock. Tea at 5.30. After tea the bells at Hawley will be available. Members of other districts will be gladly welcomed.

GEORGE EDSER, JUN., *Hon. Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at the parish church, Leyland, on Saturday, November 27th. Bells (8) ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 5.30. E. MARTIN, *Br. Sec.*

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Ringers' Outings.

THE ERDINGTON SOCIETY, WARWICKSHIRE.—The ringers and friends of the parish church, Erdington, held their fourth annual outing on Saturday, July 17th, at Ashbourne, Derbyshire. The party left Erdington shortly after 7 a.m. to join the train at Sutton, and left the royal town at 8.5, arriving at Ashbourne at 10 o'clock. Proceeding from the station we had a look round the pretty little town, and then made our way to the grand old church, where, after signing the visitors' book we inspected the fine stone carvings and tablets, many of them a hundred years old. At 12 noon we were met by the head ringer, Mr. Haycock, and then went to the heltry—a very fine one indeed—and soon set the bells going, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples being rung in 47 mins. J. Preston, W. Hartwell, W. J. Meers con-

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where arrangements were made for tea, which we had earned by climbing and walking the Dale. We left Alsop-en-le-Dale at 7.20 p.m., and arrived at Erdington at 9.45 none the worse for our outing, which was much appreciated by all. J.P.

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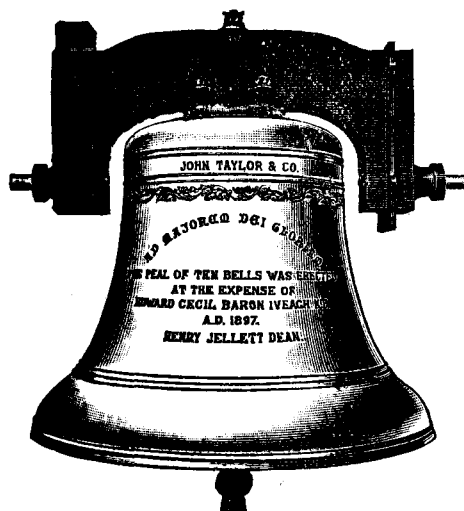
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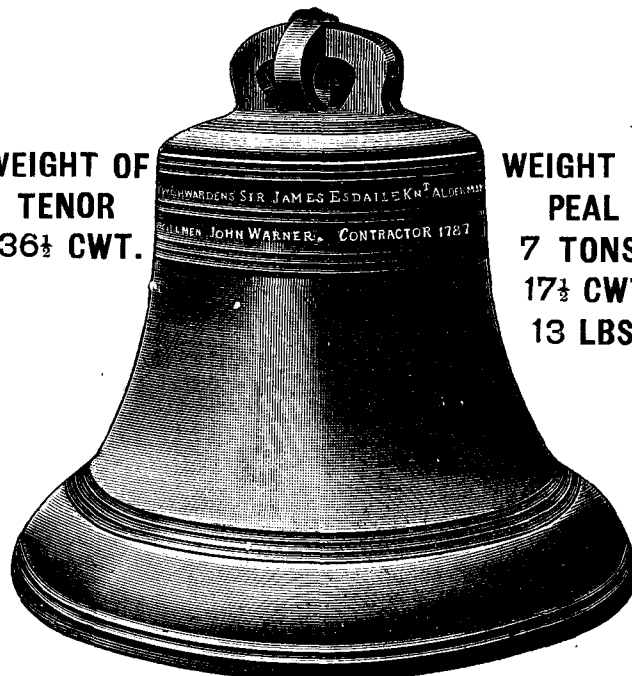
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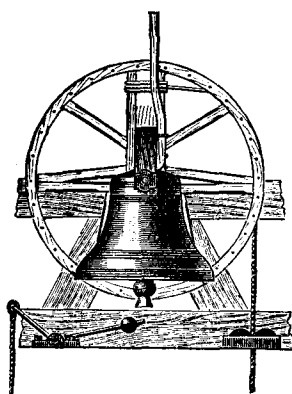
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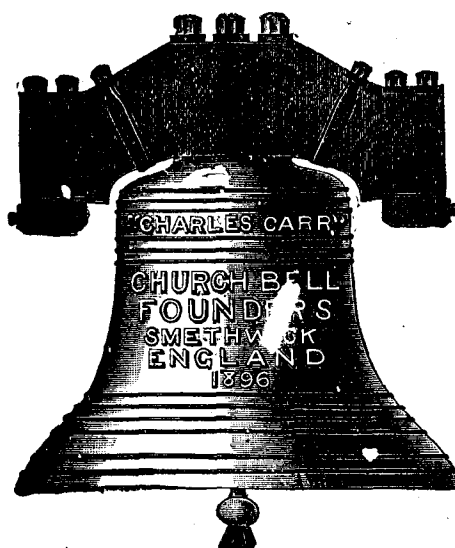
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